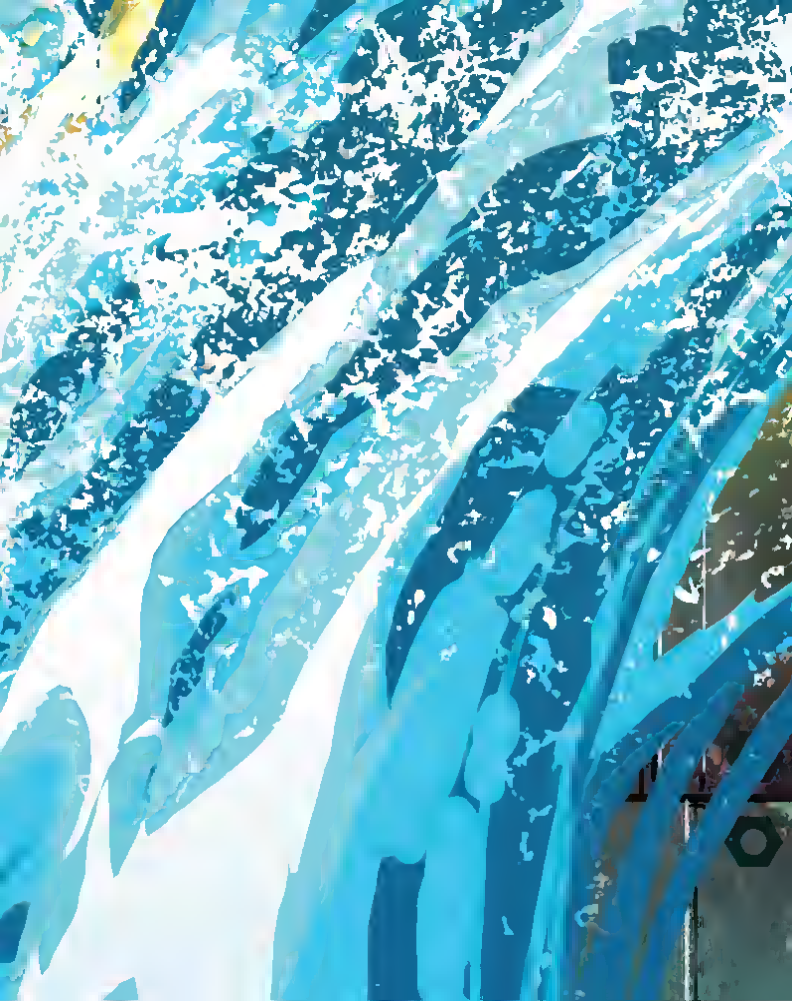

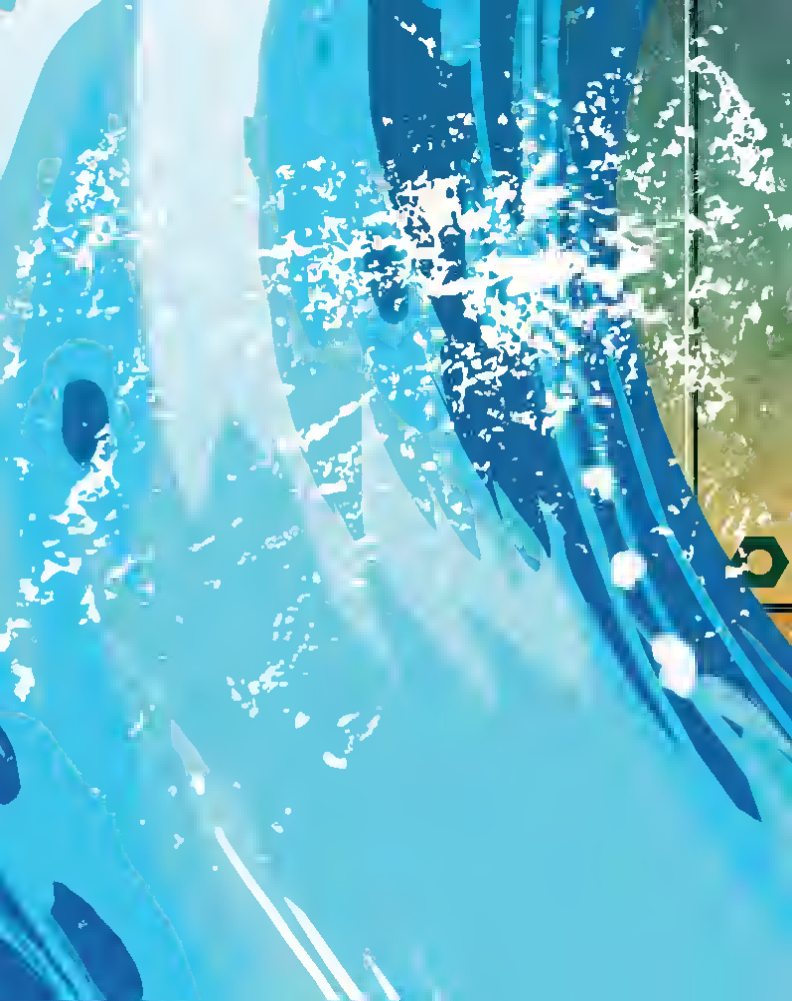

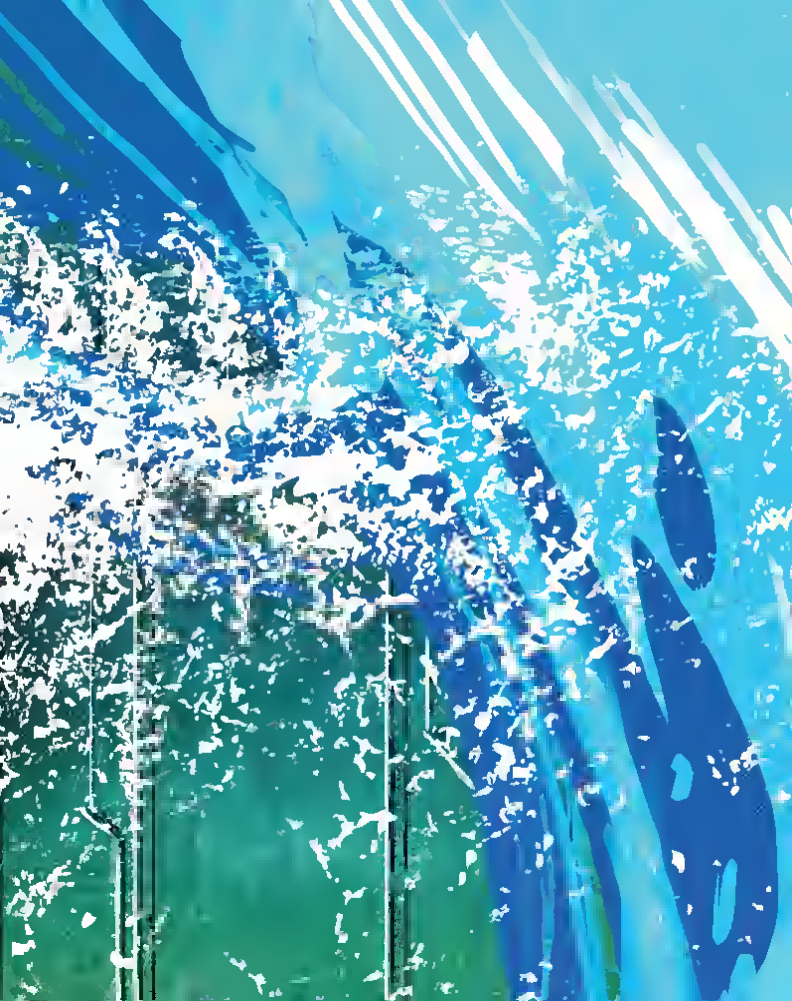

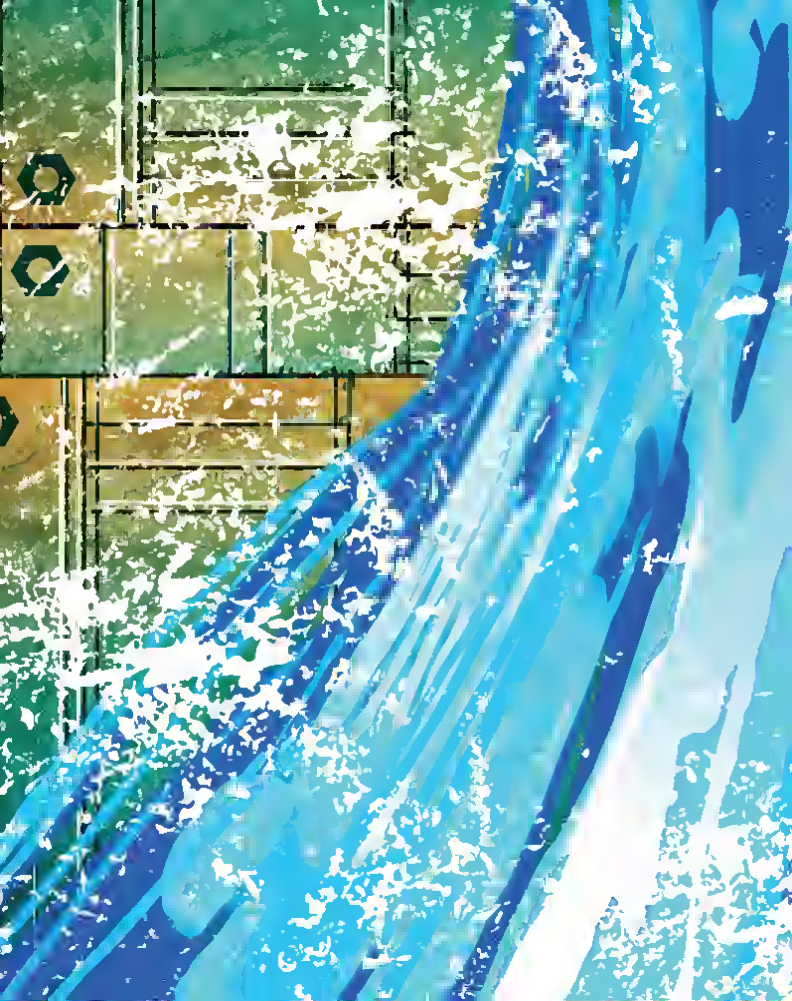

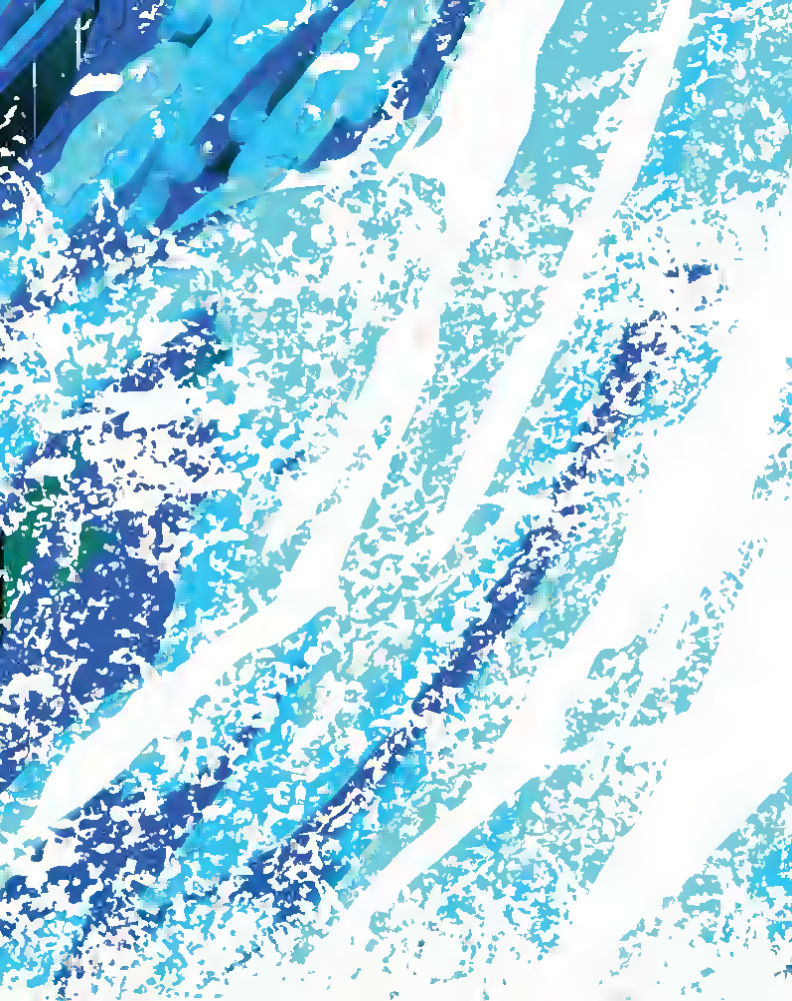

CHAPTER 11

WRITER/ARTIST/CREATOR
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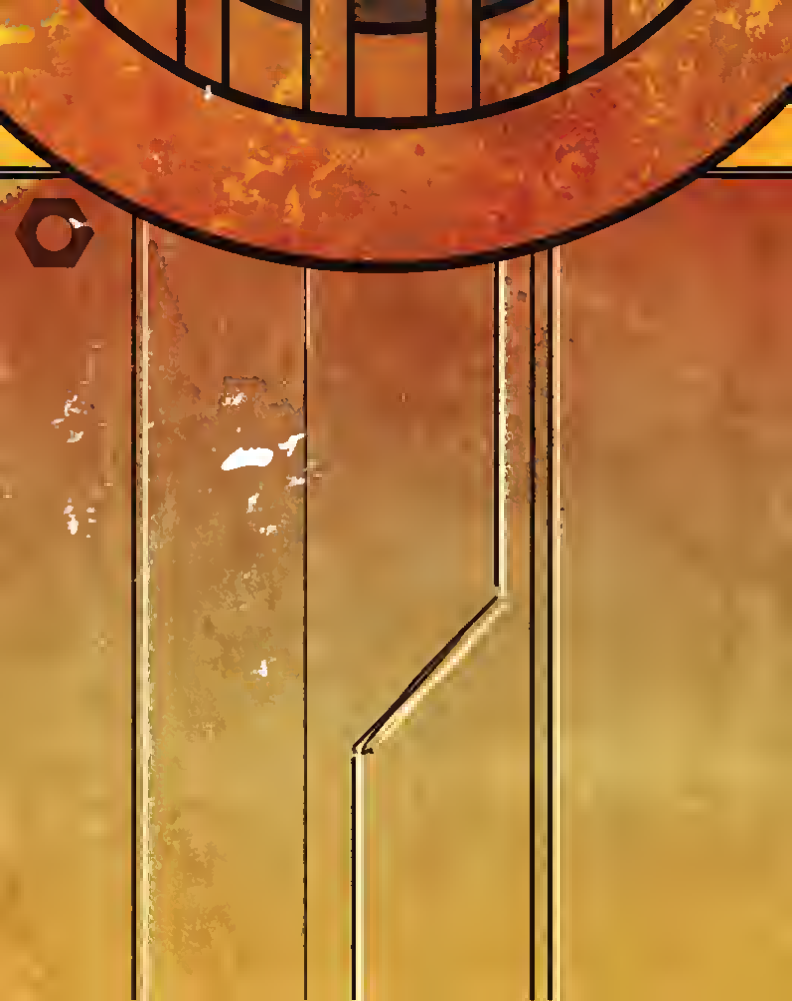
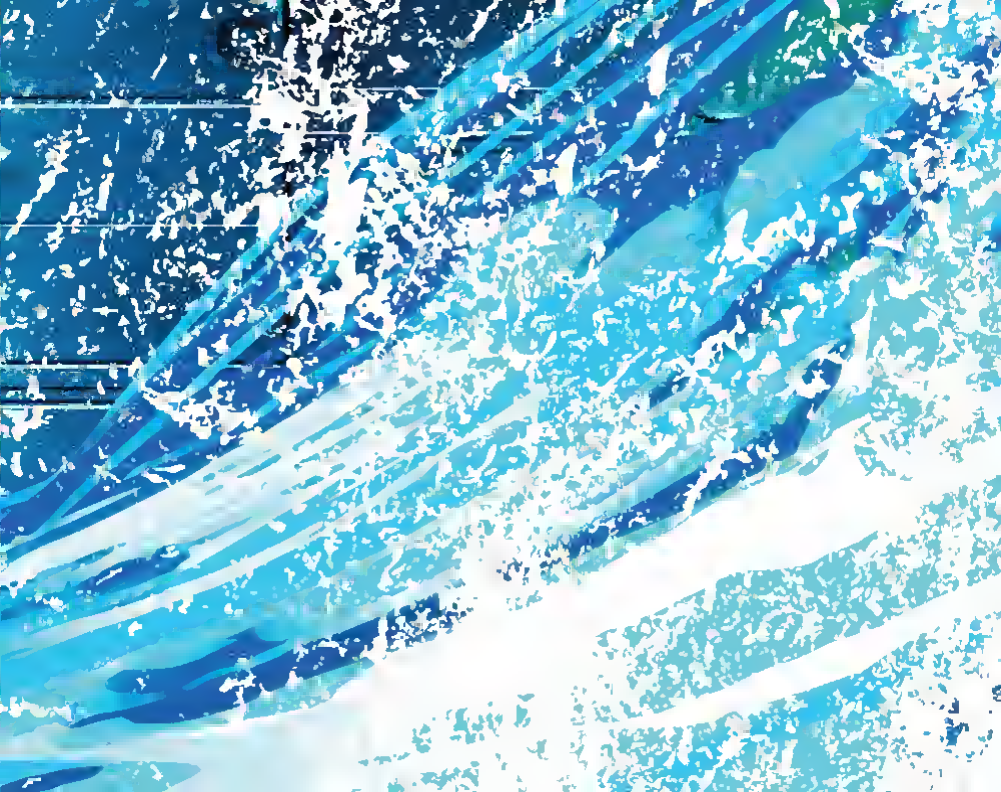
COLORS
KOMIKAKI STUDIO
FEATURING KEVIN LIEW

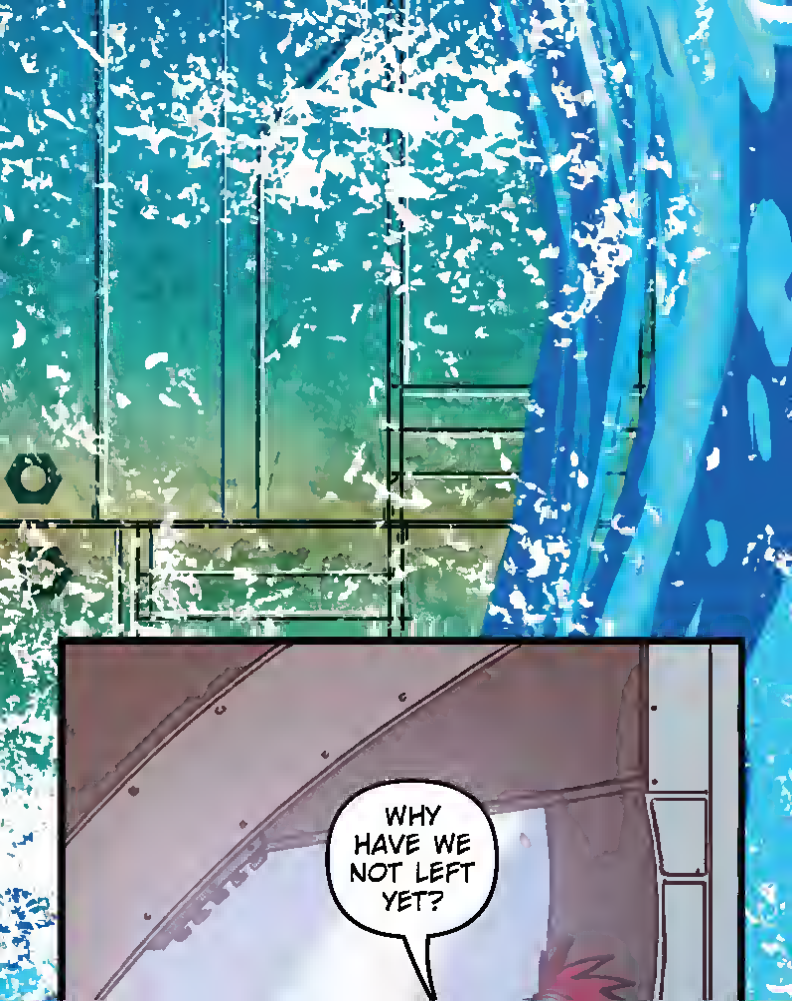
LETTERS
TAYLOR ESPOSITO

EDITOR
TOM AKEL



SCA'VE PALACE.
HANGER BAY 12.




WHY HAVE WE NOT LEFT YET?

THIS SHIP HASN'T FLOWN IN OVER FIFTY YEARS! I THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE A COUPLE OF DAYS TO TUNE IT UP.

WE DON'T HAVE A COUPLE OF DAYS! THIS PLACE IS FILLING UP WITH PISSED OFF SOLDIERS THAT THINK WE ASSASSINATED THEIR KING.

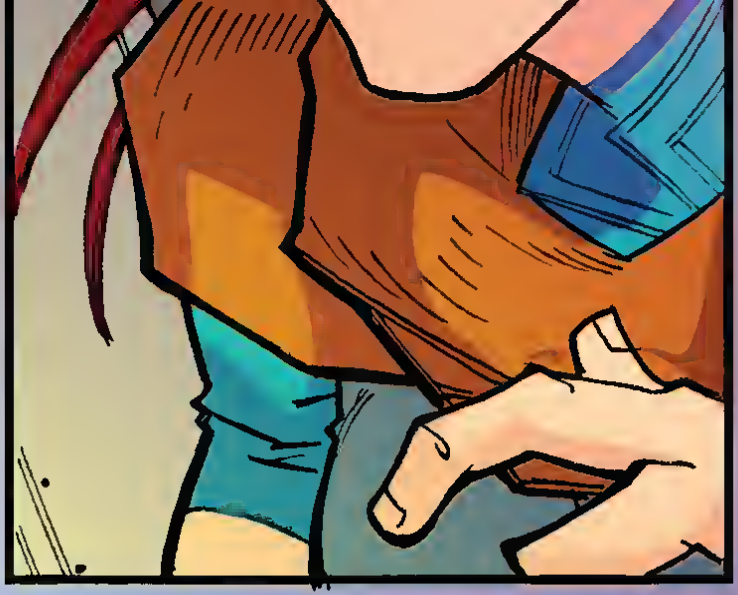
WAIT. WHERE ARE THEY GOING?

access

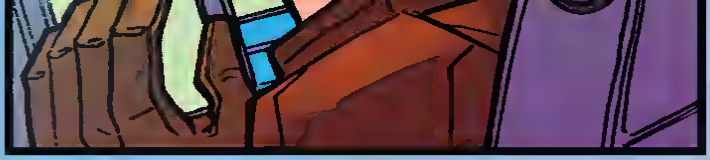
SNOW

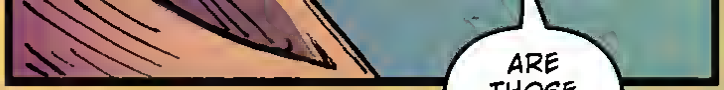
MIKU, GET THIS THING IN

THE AIR!



COLT CONNERS IS NO FISH. I SUCK AT SWIMMING.



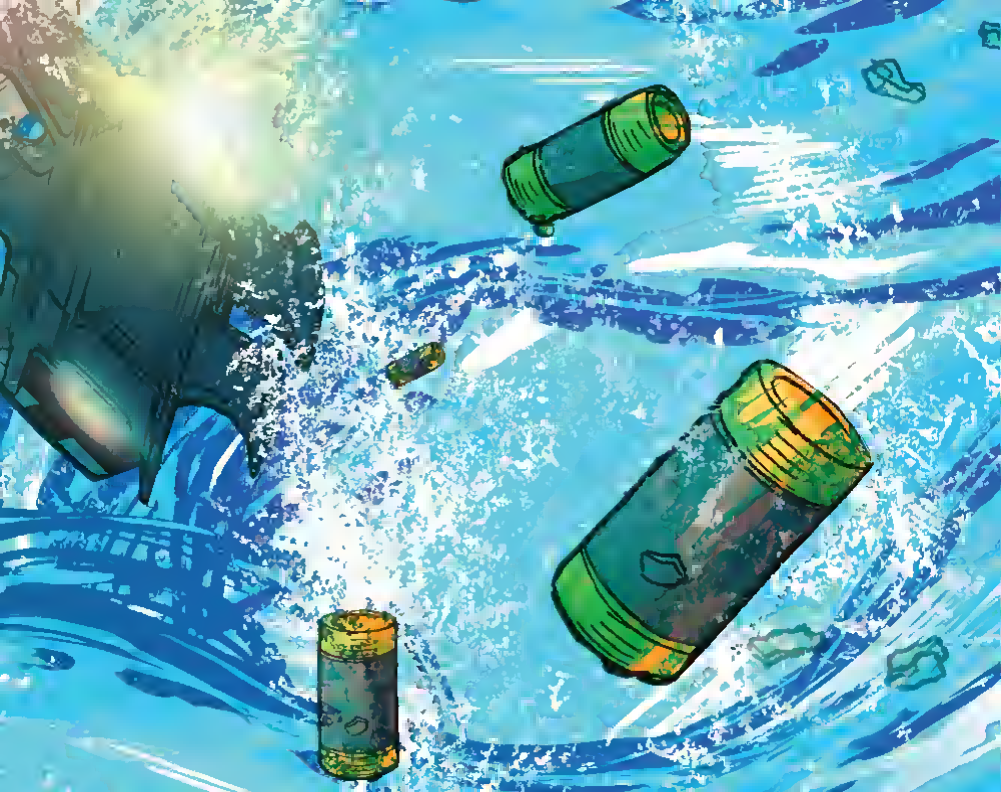


ARE THOSE ENGINES ONLINE?

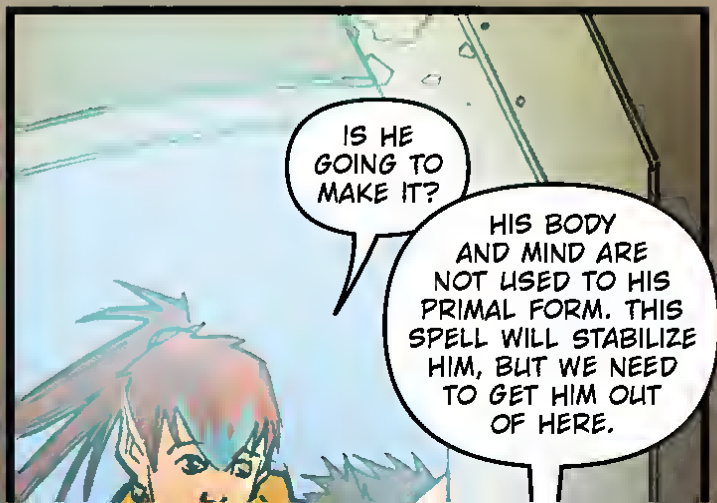
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO WANTED A "VINTAGE" SHIP. THESE THINGS DON'T TAKE OFF JUST LIKE THAT! DESPITE HAVING A VERY

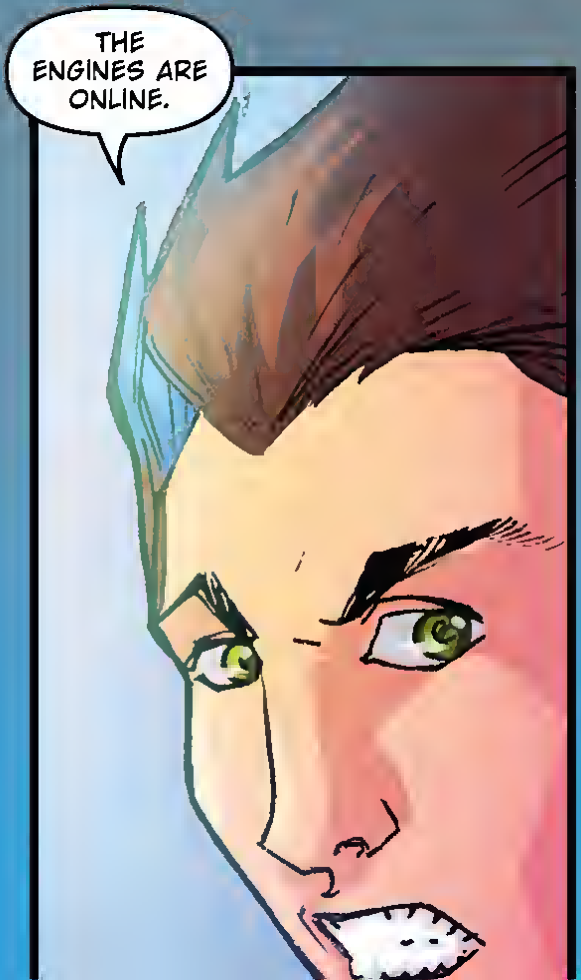
COOL STARTUP RING THAT I WISH WAS MINE.

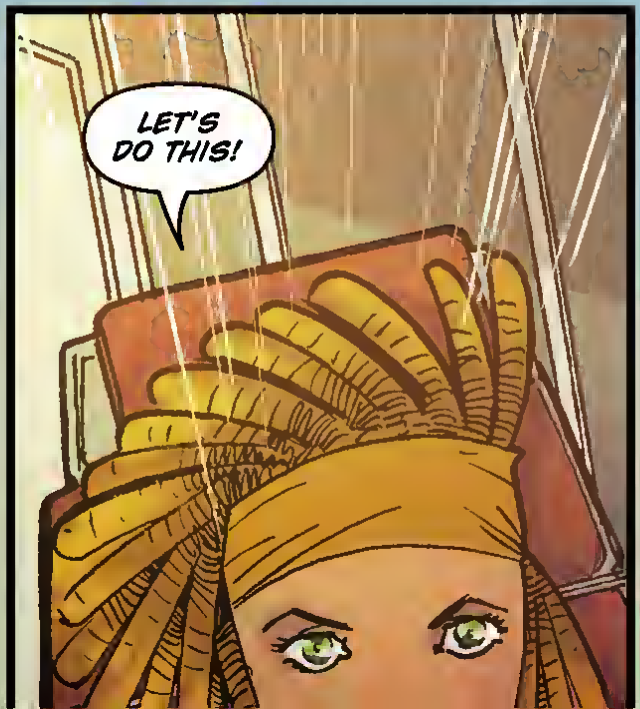
CHA-
GOOM



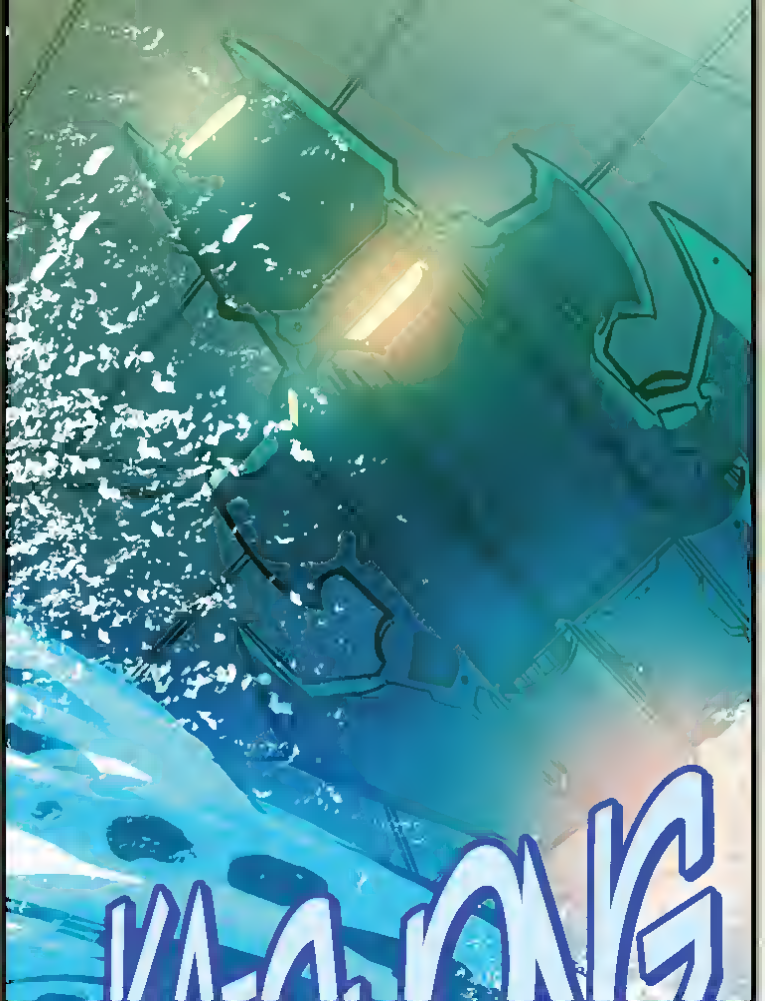
WHOA! WATCH OUT!

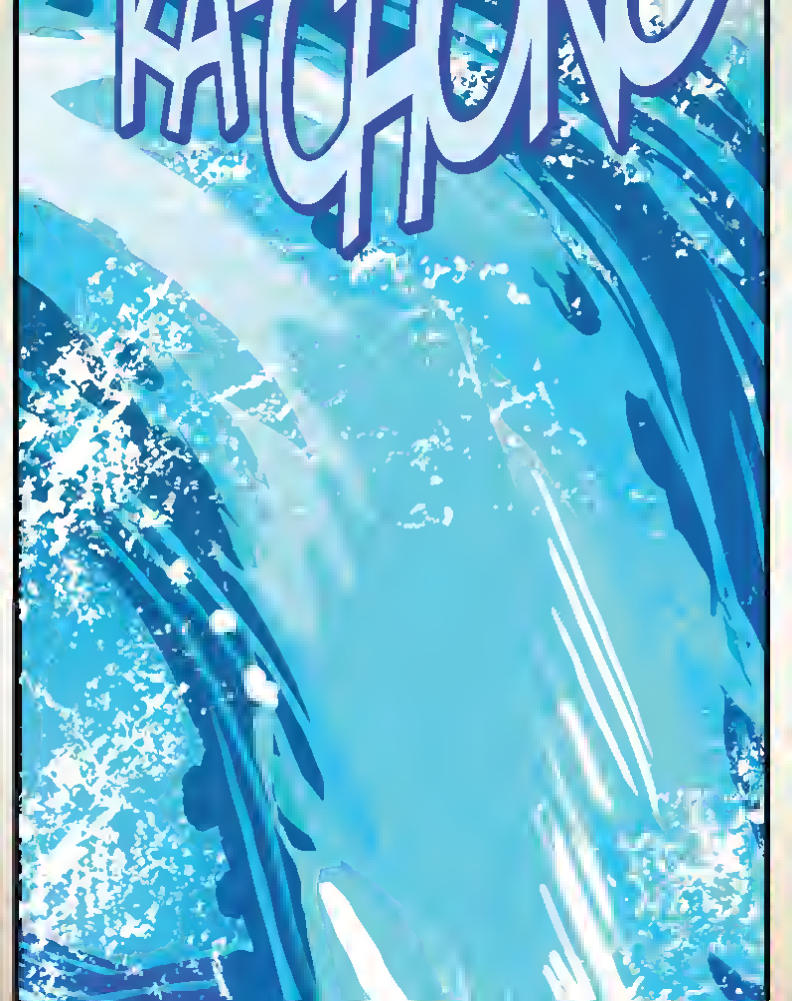

IS HE GOING TO MAKE IT?
HIS BODY AND MIND ARE NOT USED TO HIS PRIMAL FORM. THIS SPELL WILL STABILIZE HIM, BUT WE NEED TO GET HIM OUT OF HERE.

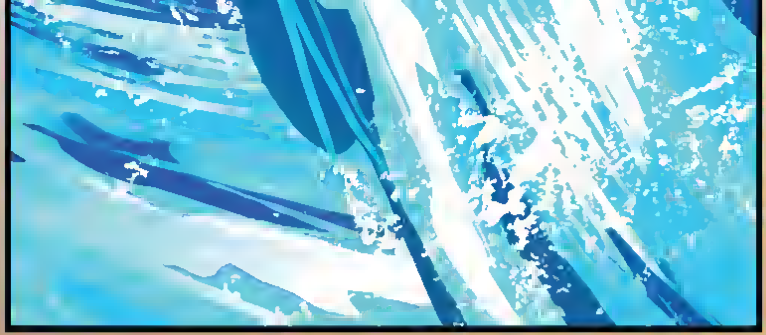

THE ENGINES ARE ONLINE.


LET'S DO THIS!

WOOSH

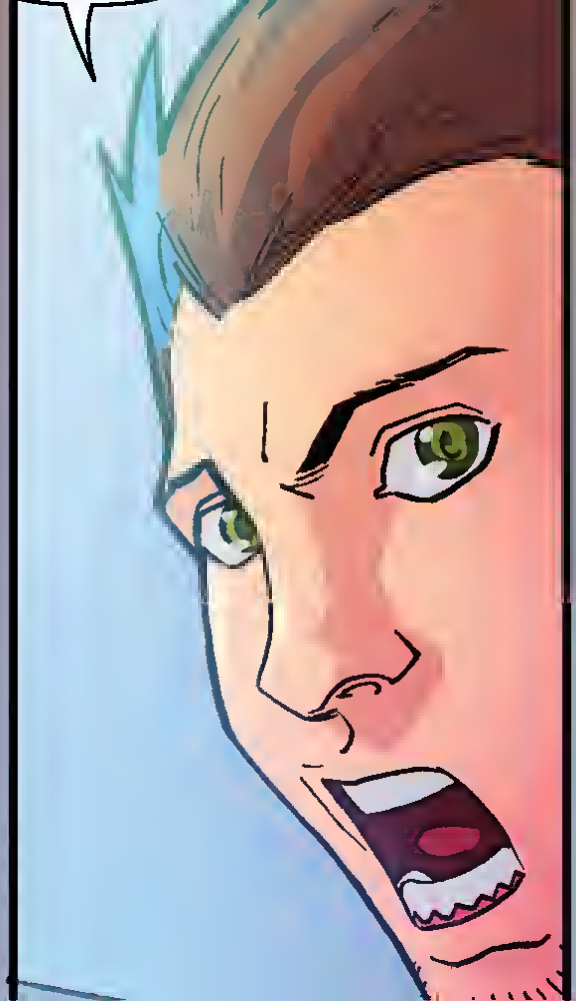

KA-RONG

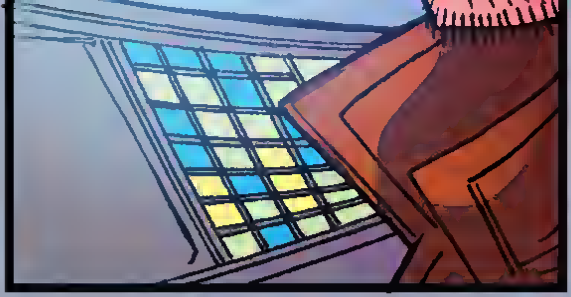

KA-CHOW



WEAPONS?

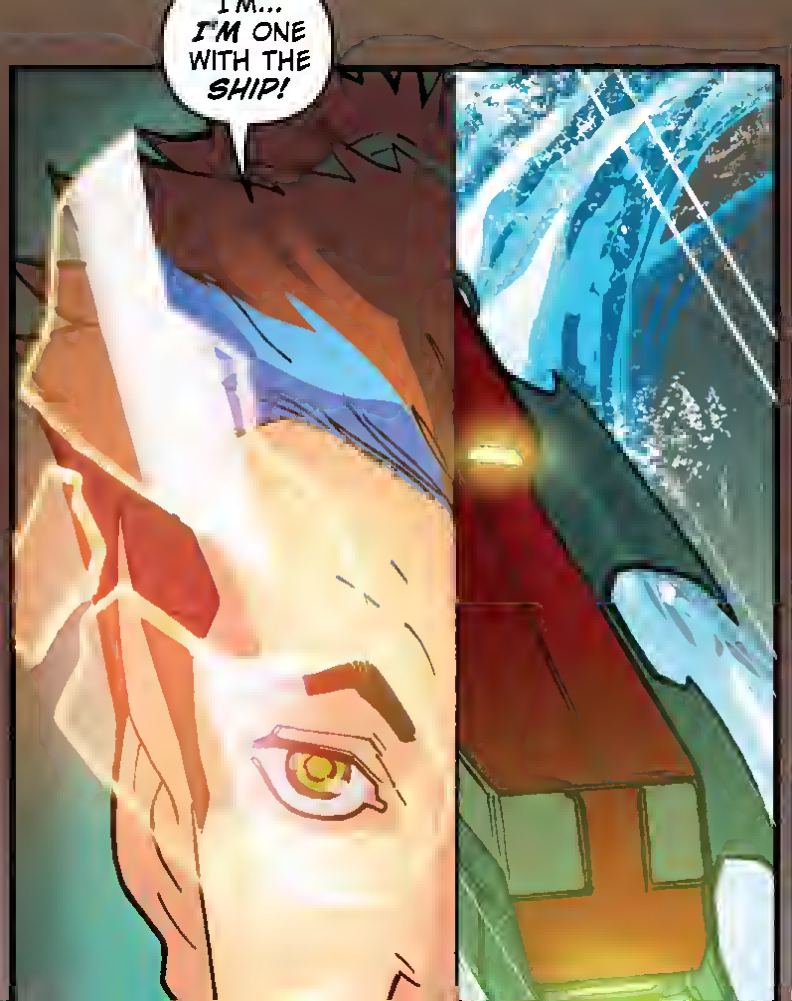
CHARGED!

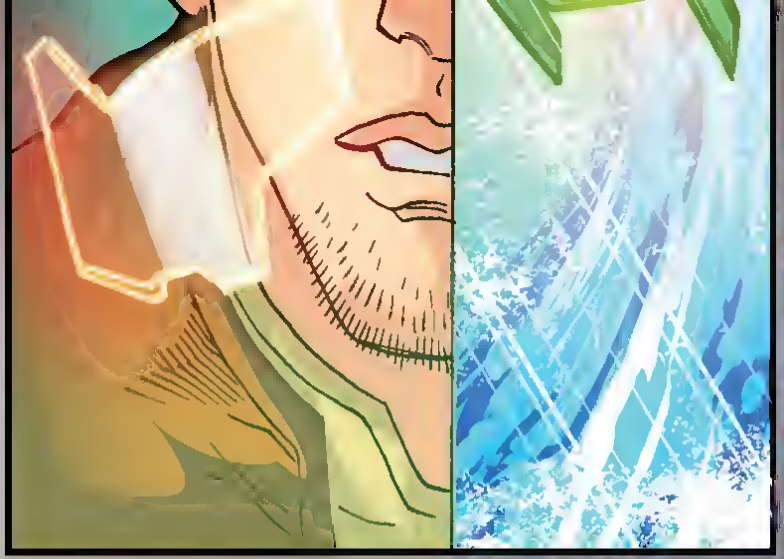




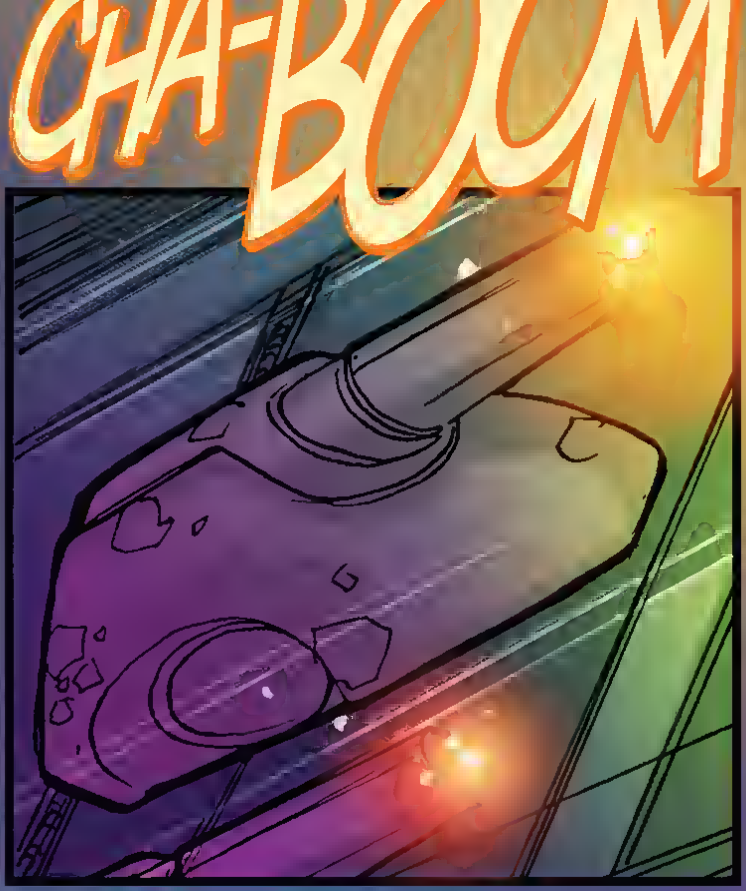
COLT, WILL YOU PLEASE REMOVE THOSE HANGAR DOORS FROM EXISTENCE?

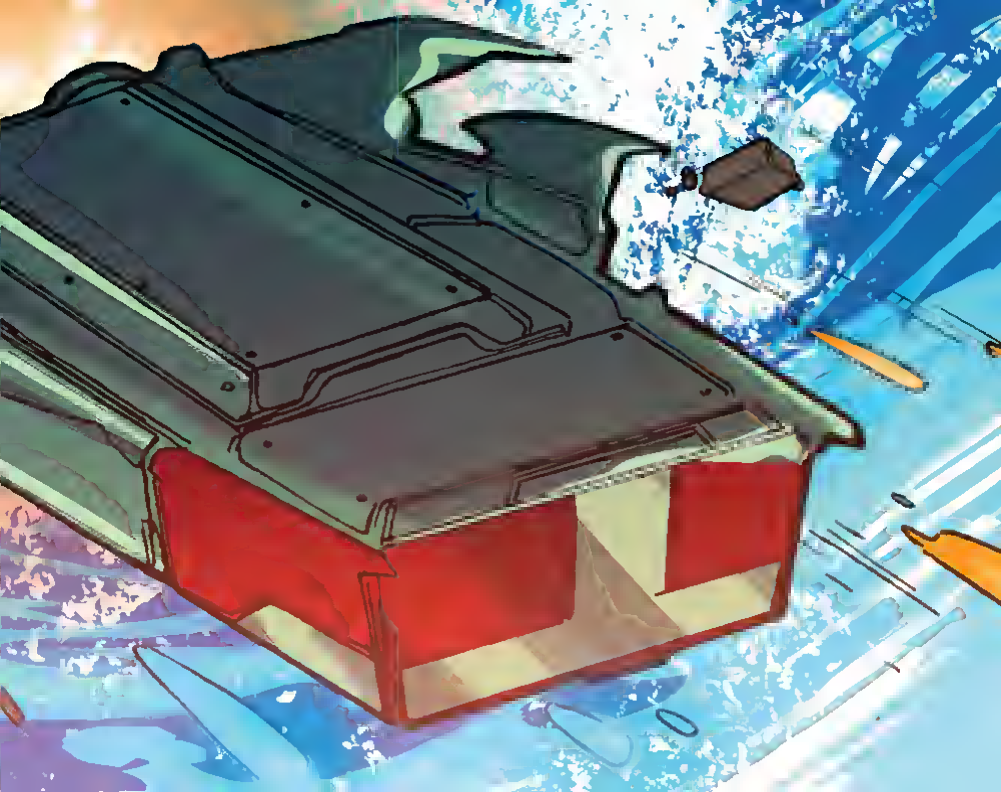
THAT WOULD BE MY ABSOLUTE PLEASURE.
Uhh... THE SHIP IS COMING ALIVE!

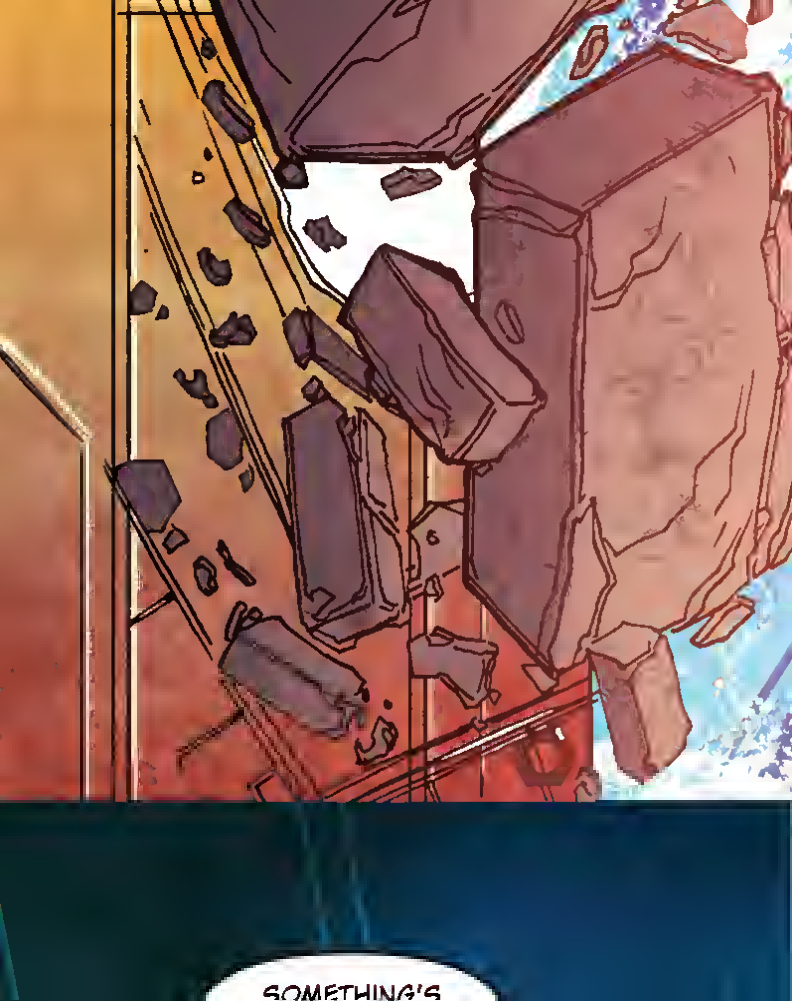

I'M...
I'M ONE WITH THE SHIP!



CHA-BAAM

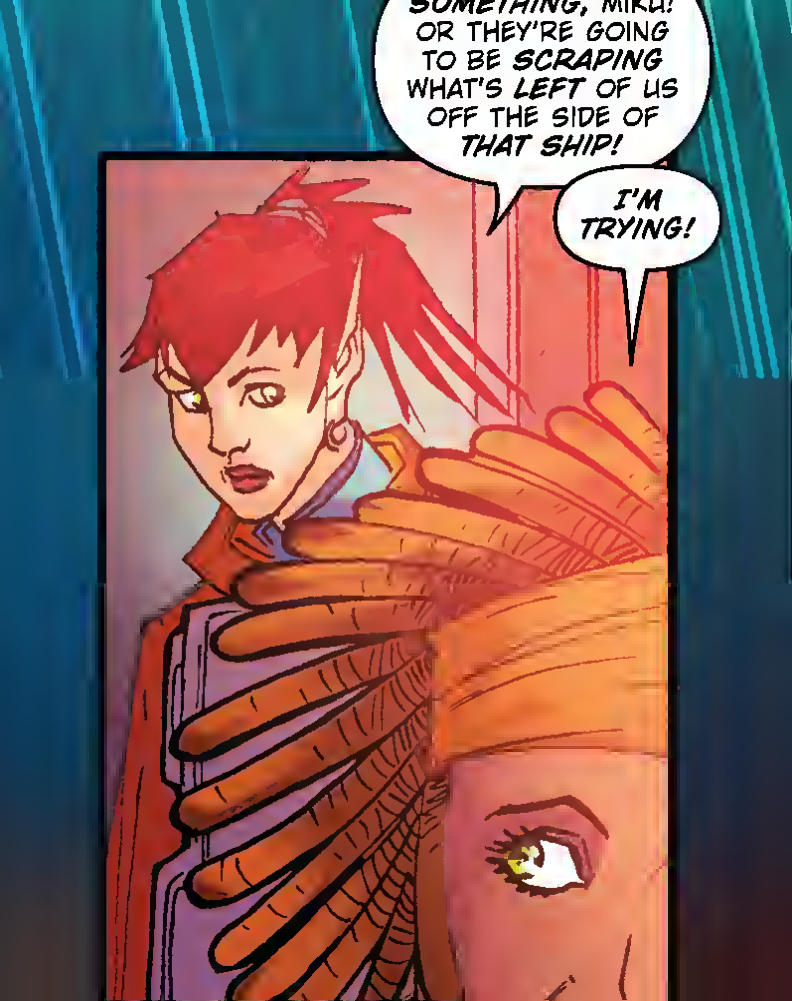

CHA-BOOM




SOMETHING'S

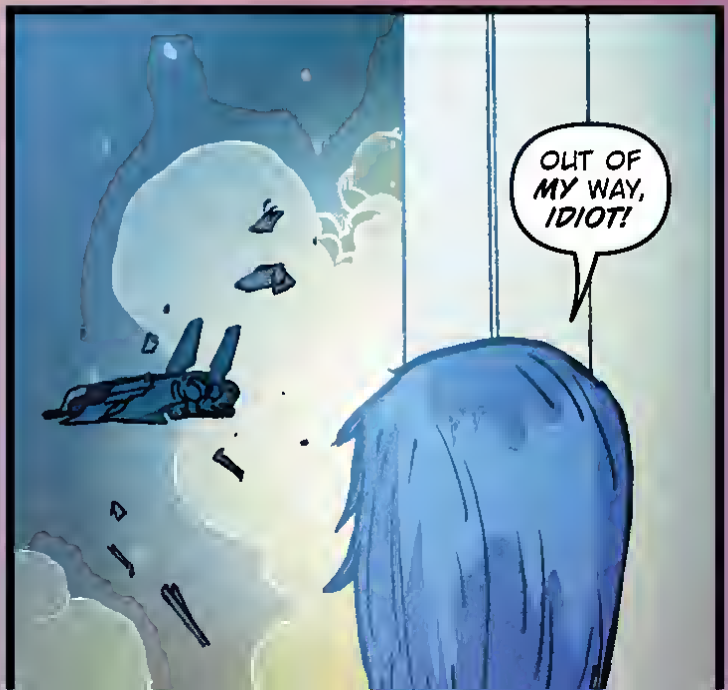
WRONG. THE CONTROLS ARE NOT RESPONDING!
IT WON'T LET ME CHANGE COURSE!

DO


SOMETHING, MIKU! OR THEY'RE GOING TO BE SCRAPING WHAT'S LEFT OF US OFF THE SIDE OF THAT SHIP!
I'M TRYING!

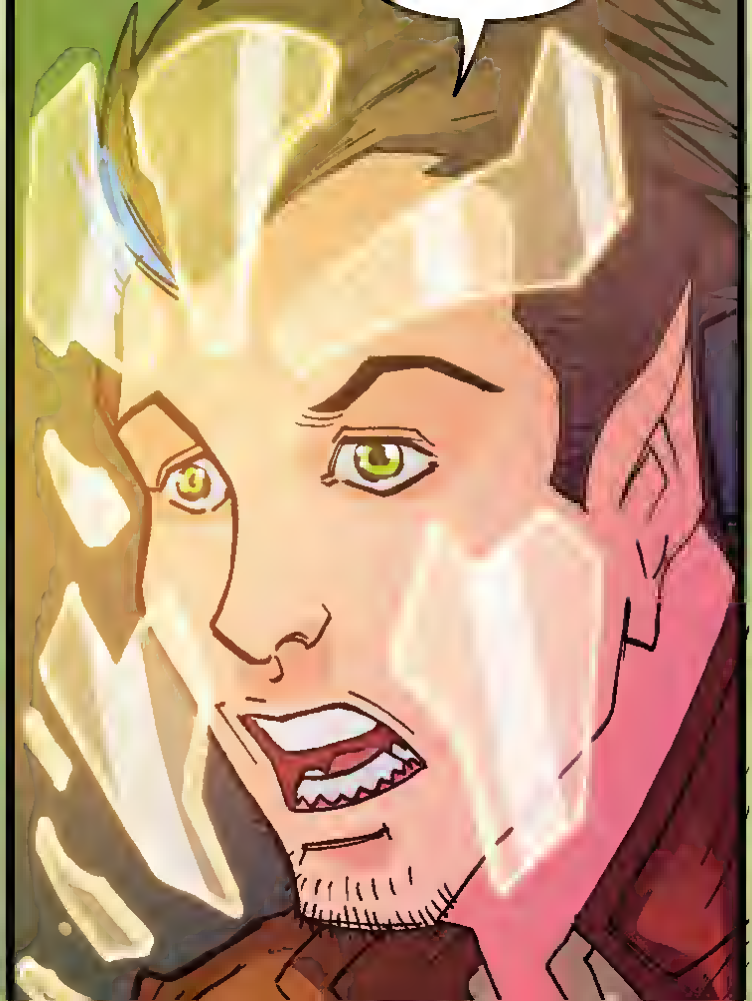
CHA-
BOOM

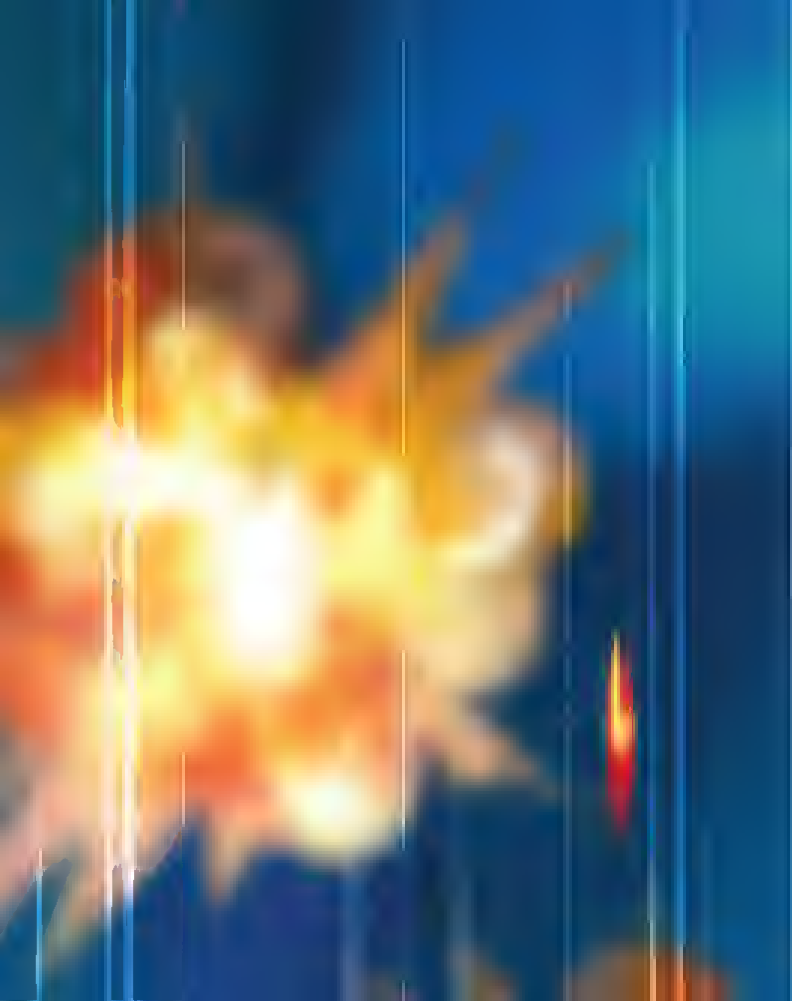
BOOM!
MY QUEEN, PLEASE, YOUR WOUNDS...

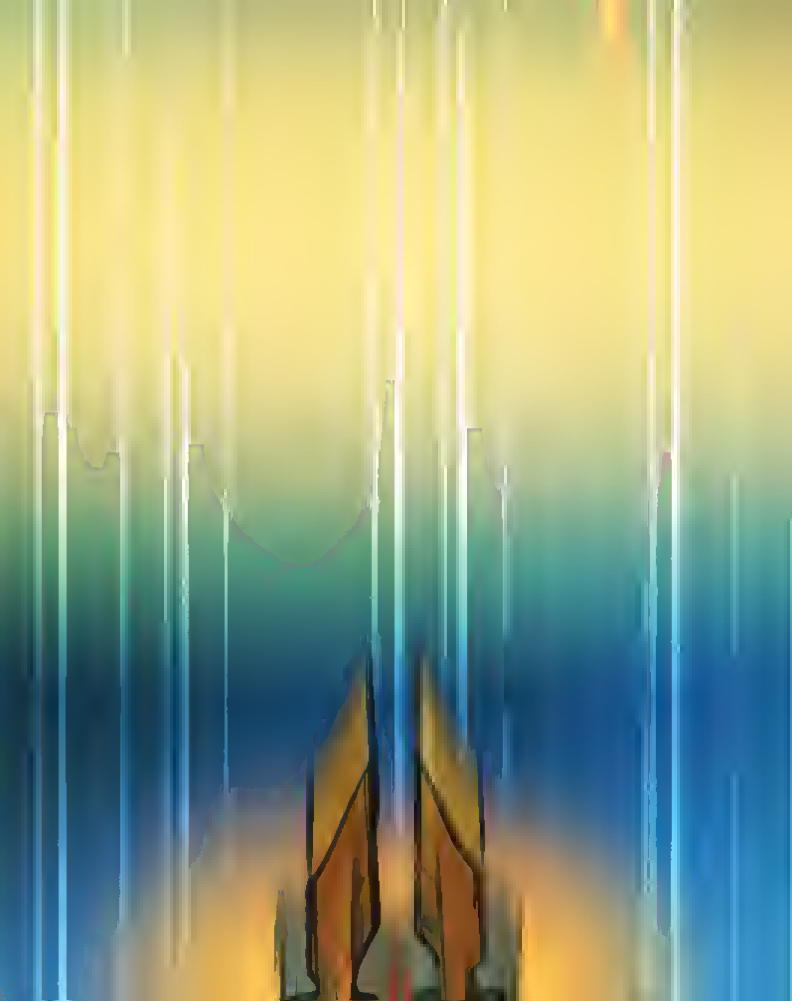

OUT OF MY WAY, IDIOT!

NO!
THEY CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO ESCAPE!

DID YOU SEE THAT? IT FORMED A SHIELD ON ITS OWN! IT... IT KNOWS HOW TO PROTECT ITSELF?







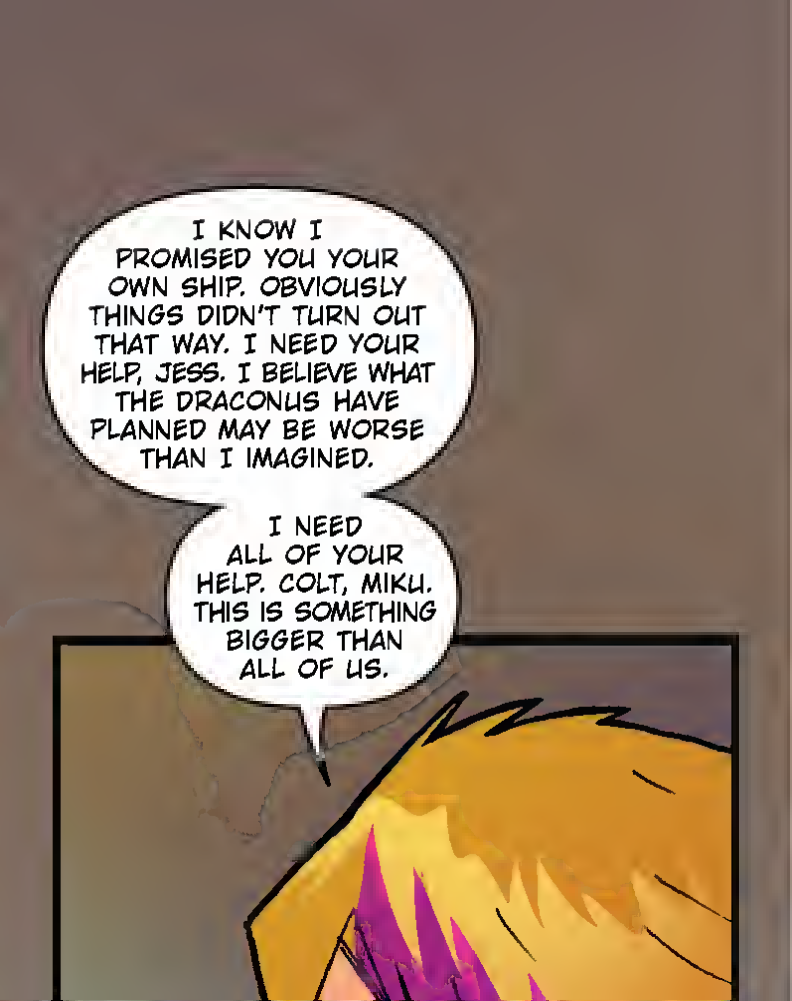
WHERE DID THEY GO!

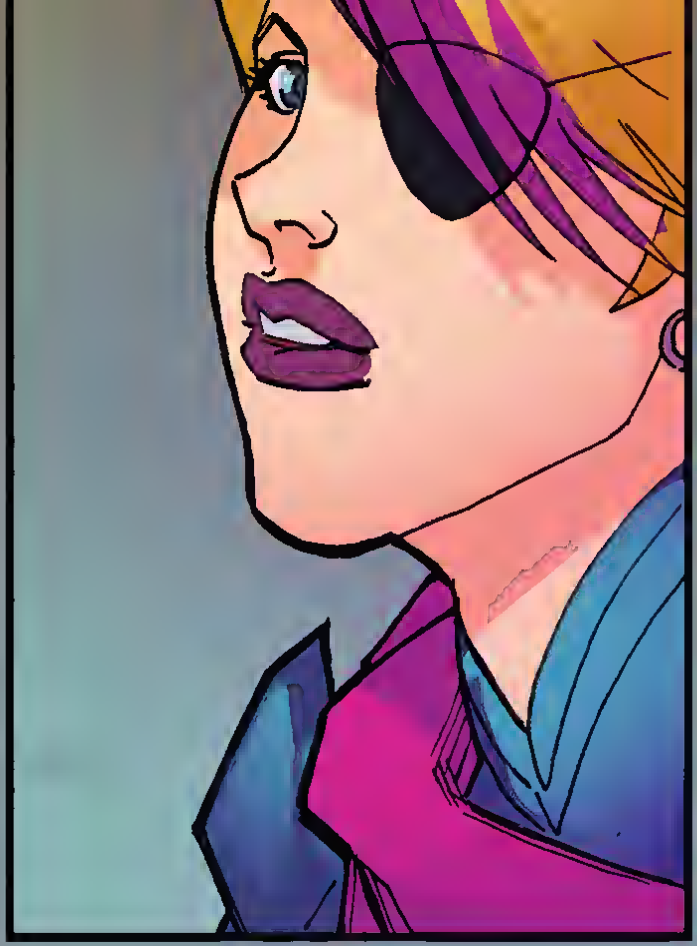
THEY DISAPPEARED. THEY ARE NOT APPEARING ON OUR SCANNERS!

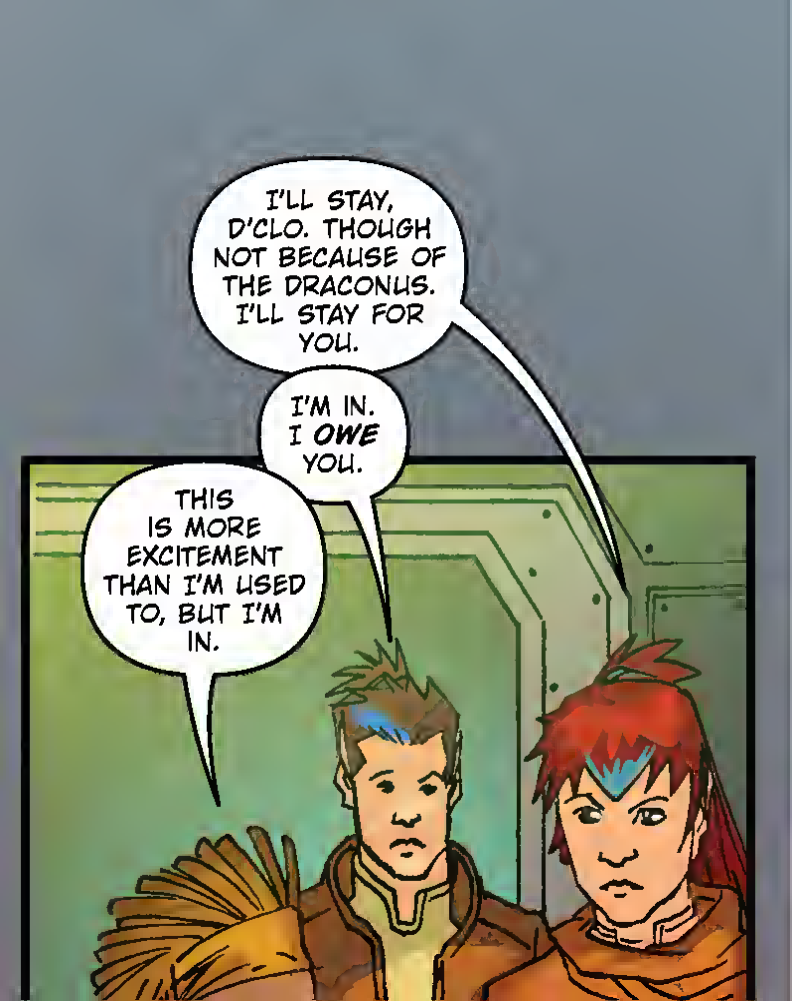
HOW'S ARGOS?

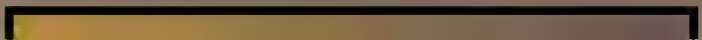
HE'S STABLE.

IS IT ME OR DOES TROUBLE JUST SEEM TO FIND US. WHAT NOW?


I KNOW I PROMISED YOU YOUR OWN SHIP. OBVIOUSLY THINGS DIDN'T TURN OUT THAT WAY. I NEED YOUR HELP, JESS. I BELIEVE WHAT THE DRACONUS HAVE PLANNED MAY BE WORSE THAN I IMAGINED.
I NEED ALL OF YOUR HELP. COLT, MIKU. THIS IS SOMETHING BIGGER THAN ALL OF US.




I'LL STAY, D'CLO. THOUGH NOT BECAUSE OF THE DRACONUS. I'LL STAY FOR YOU.
I'M IN. I *OWE* YOU.
THIS IS MORE EXCITEMENT THAN I'M USED TO, BUT I'M IN.



I'M IN.
I PLEDGE MY ALLEGIANCE TO YOU IN THE NAME OF MY FATHER.

ALTHOUGH I WAS NOT ASKED. I AM MOST ASSUREDLY "NOT IN". I WOULD RATHER EAT THE FECES ENCRUSTED TAIL OF A TAR'KEN BATTLE DOG IN HEAT THAN CONTINUE WITH YOUR HOPELESS CRUSADE. A MUCH MORE FRUITFUL QUEST WOULD BE TO FIND ME A NEW BODY TO INHABIT MY SPIRIT! I DEMAND FREEDOM!

I PROMISE YOU, LORD MARAGUS. I WILL HELP YOU FIND A WAY TO REFORM YOUR BODY. UNTIL THEN YOU GO WHERE I GO.

ONE MILLION CURSES UPON YOU, JESS MADISON! YOUR

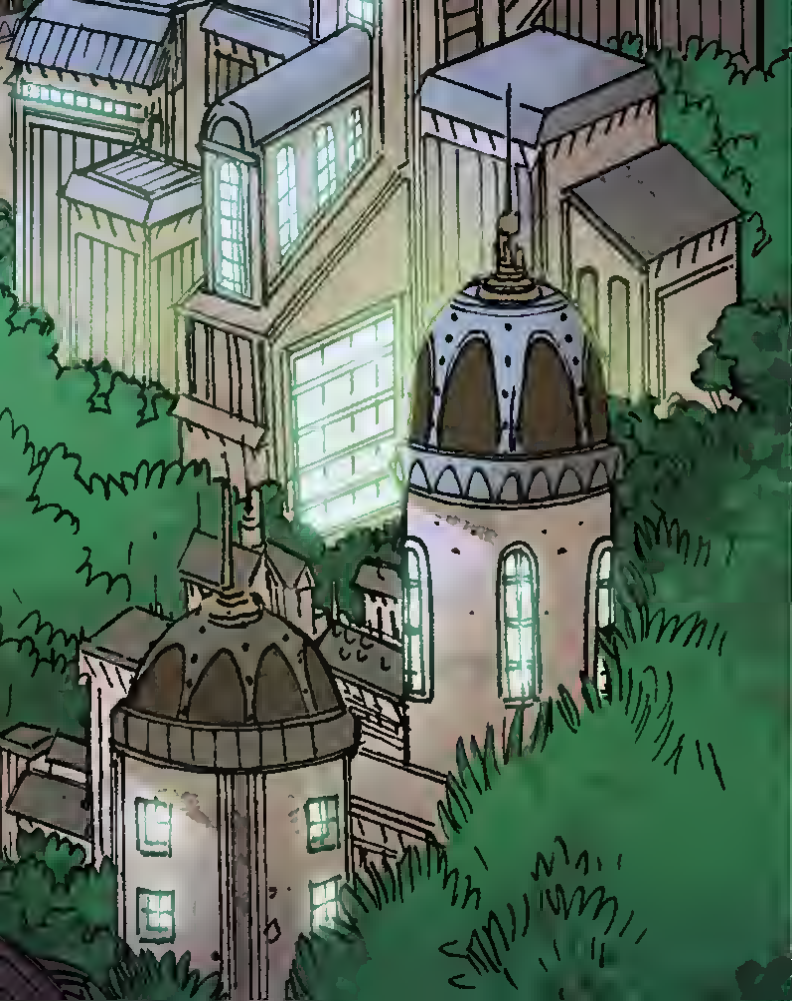
WORD MEANS NOTHING TO ME! UNTIL SUCH TIME AS I AM NEEDED TO DO YOUR BIDDING, DO NOT SPEAK TO ME. I RETIRE TO CONTEMPLATE THE MISFORTUNE OF KNOWING YOU!

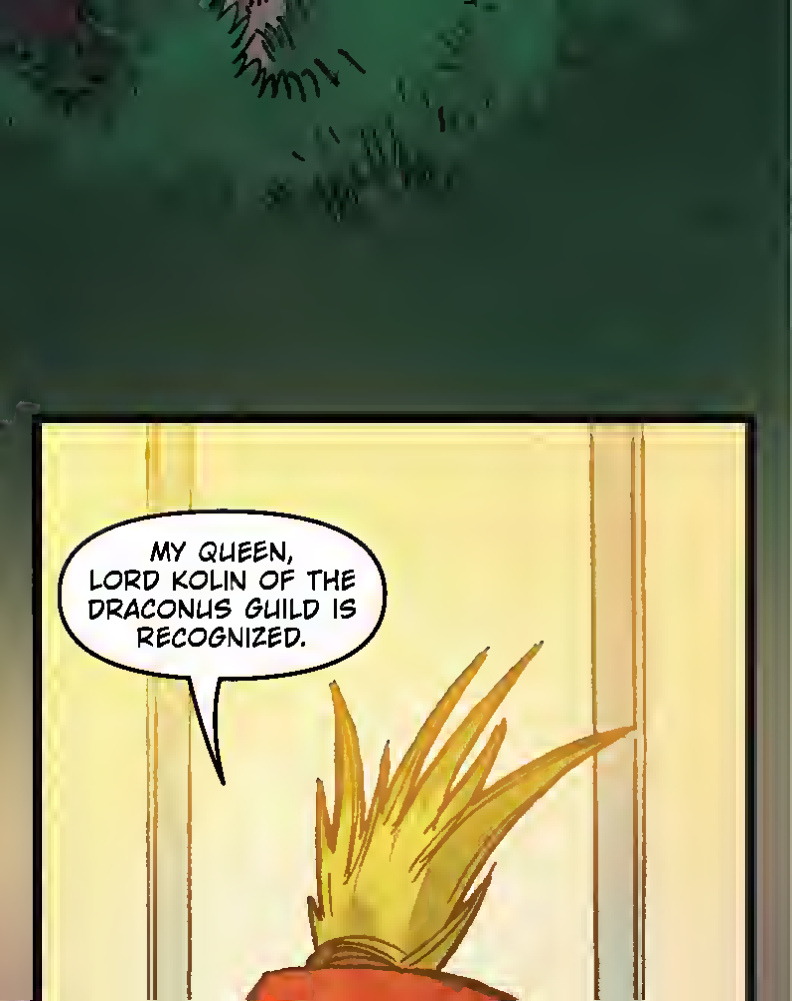
WHAT CAN I SAY? HE'S A DIVA.

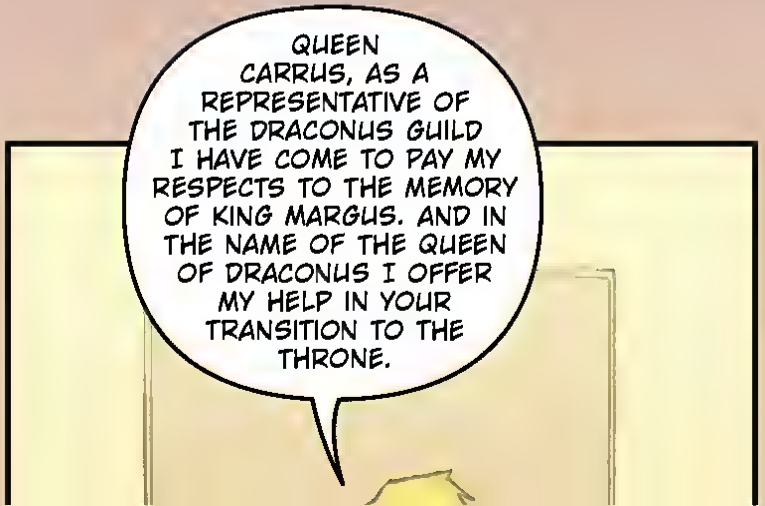
IT'S SETTLED. WE WILL FIND THE THE TWELVE AND DELIVER THEM TO LORD VASS. HE WILL KNOW WHAT TO DO. WHEN THIS IS OVER I'LL DEDICATE EVERYTHING I

HAVE TO HELP NO EACH OF YOU. YOU HAVE MY WORD.

A FEW DAYS LATER.
SCA' VE.

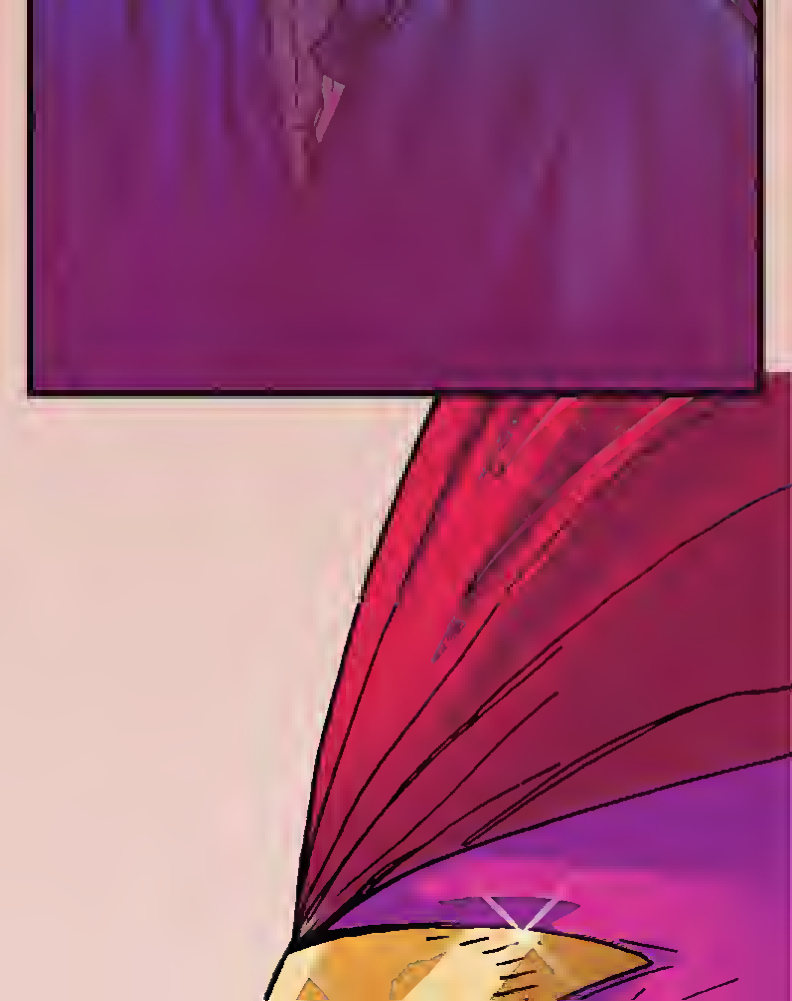


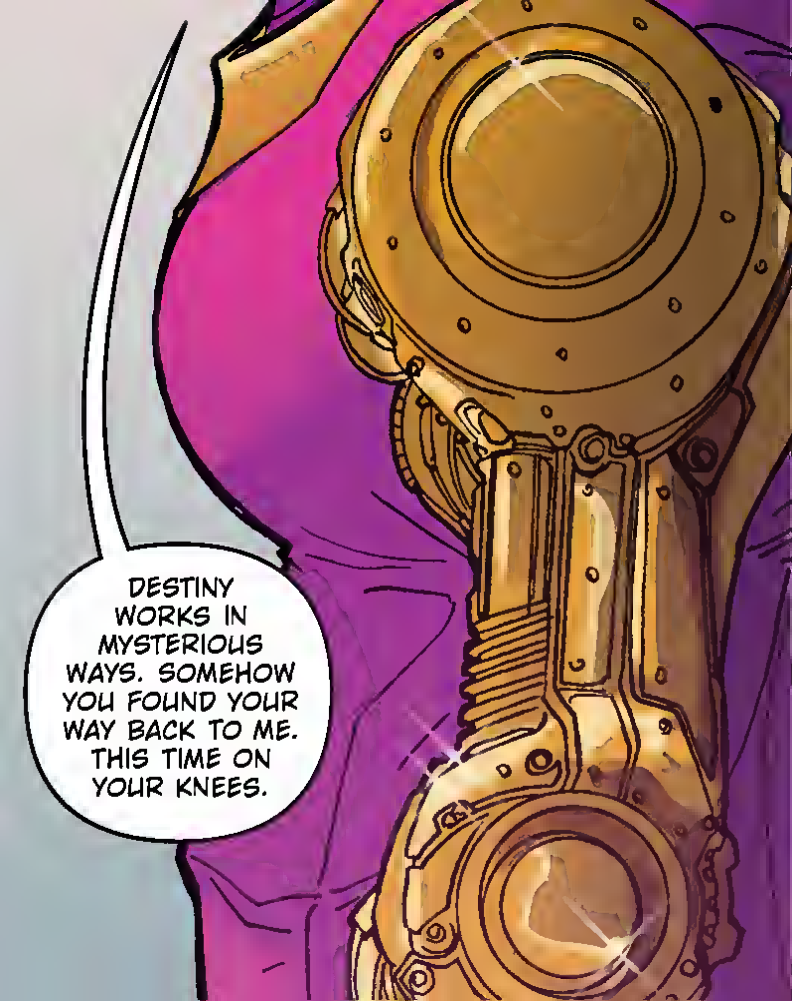

MY QUEEN, LORD KOLIN OF THE DRACONUS GUILD IS RECOGNIZED.

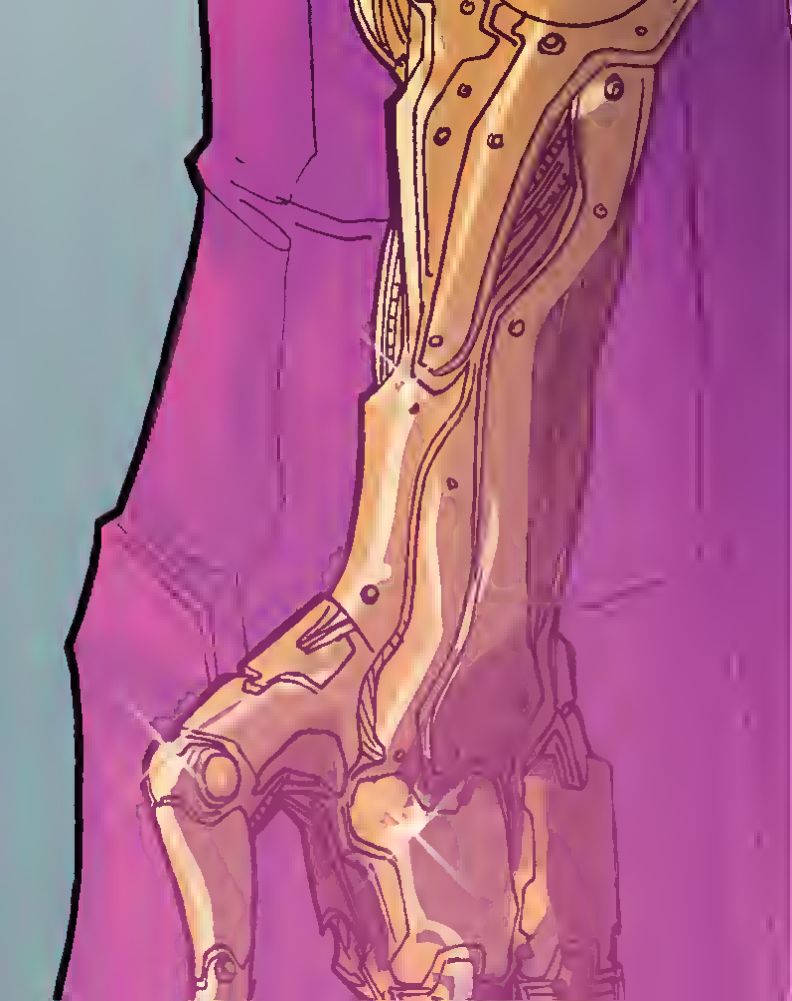

QUEEN CARRUS, AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DRACONUS GUILD I HAVE COME TO PAY MY RESPECTS TO THE MEMORY OF KING MARGUS. AND IN THE NAME OF THE QUEEN OF DRACONUS I OFFER MY HELP IN YOUR TRANSITION TO THE THRONE.

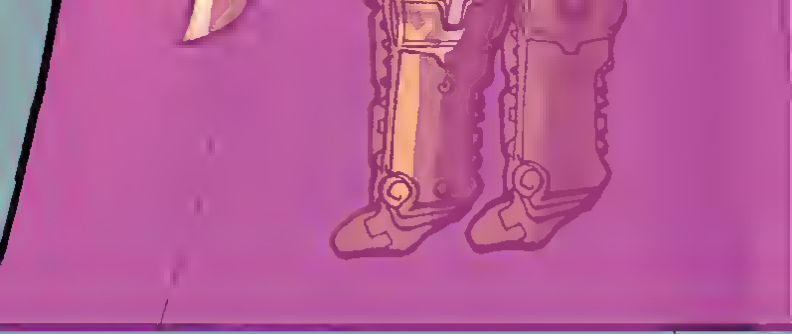
LORD KOLIN? THIS IS UNEXPECTED. I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD SEE YOU AGAIN AFTER YOU DISAPPEARED ON OUR WEDDING DAY.

WE BOW TO YOU. YOUR MAJESTY.

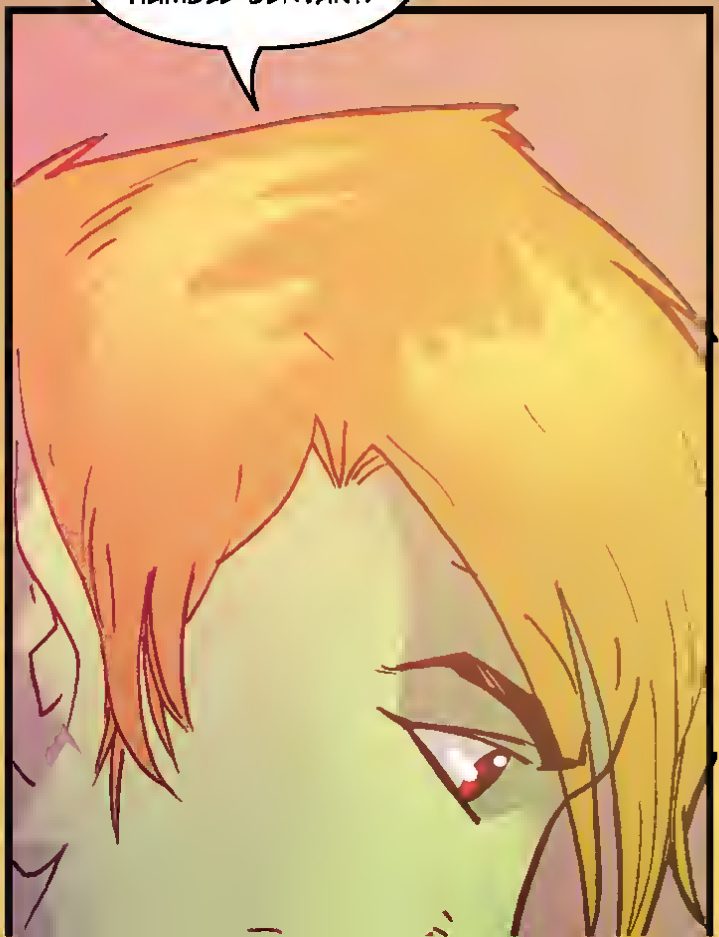


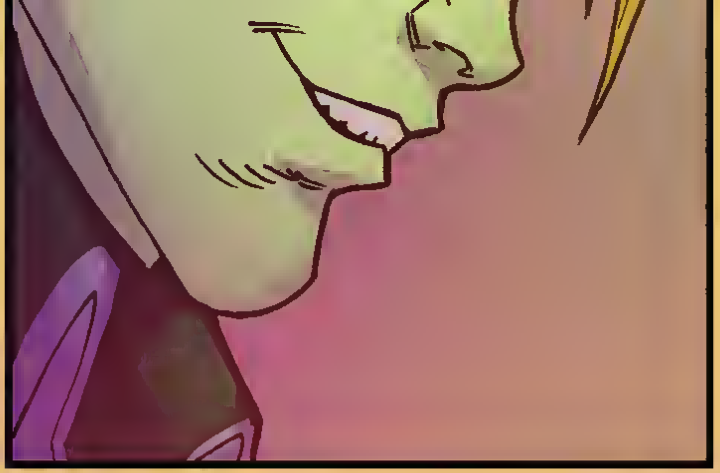

DESTINY WORKS IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS. SOMEHOW YOU FOUND YOUR WAY BACK TO ME. THIS TIME ON YOUR KNEES.





INDEED
IT DOES. I AM
HONORED TO SEE
YOU AGAIN "QUEEN"


YOU AGAIN QUEEN CARRUS. I AM YOUR HUMBLE SERVANT.



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